

## Annual Meeting of Town and School

The annual meetings for the town and school district, which were held on Friday evening were only fairly well attended.

In making his report, Mayor Reiber said that while the council had not been able to accede to many demands made on it, they had tried to act with fairness to the majority of the ratepayers and thought the affairs of the town had been well administered during the past year.

He spoke of the building of the connecting road to the highway which had been built by the Mountain View Municipality, and stated that as the town had not the power to give any assistance in the building of this road, the Board of Trade had promised financial assistance and the business men would be asked to contribute to the cost of finishing the road.

He explained that the delay in proceeding with the new hospital project had been on account of the difficulty in floating debentures for this purpose.

Speaking of the increase in arrears of taxes as shown by the financial statement, he said that the incoming council would be faced by the necessity of carrying a tax sale during the coming year.

He brought to the notice of the meeting that a proposal was on foot to establish a health unit in the territory covered by the Olds School Division and he invited the ratepayers to attend a meeting which is to be held at the Knox United Church, Didsbury, on Thursday, February 5th to discuss the matter.

He thanked the members of the different committees for their work during the past year.

Councillor Rieder, in making his report for the Public Works committee, forecast the expenses of his department would have to be increased this year as it would be necessary to do considerable graveling to put the road leading east to the new road and other streets in proper shape.

The financial statement was discussed and questions answered regarding various items. The statement and reports of committees were adopted unanimously.

At the annual School meeting, which followed, Dr. Liesemer, chairman of the school board, reported the past year had been a normal school year and that the only additional expenses was \$434.96 for repairs to the school.

The financial statement was read and after a short discussion was unanimously adopted.

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## Obituary.

### MRS. JOHN WEIGE

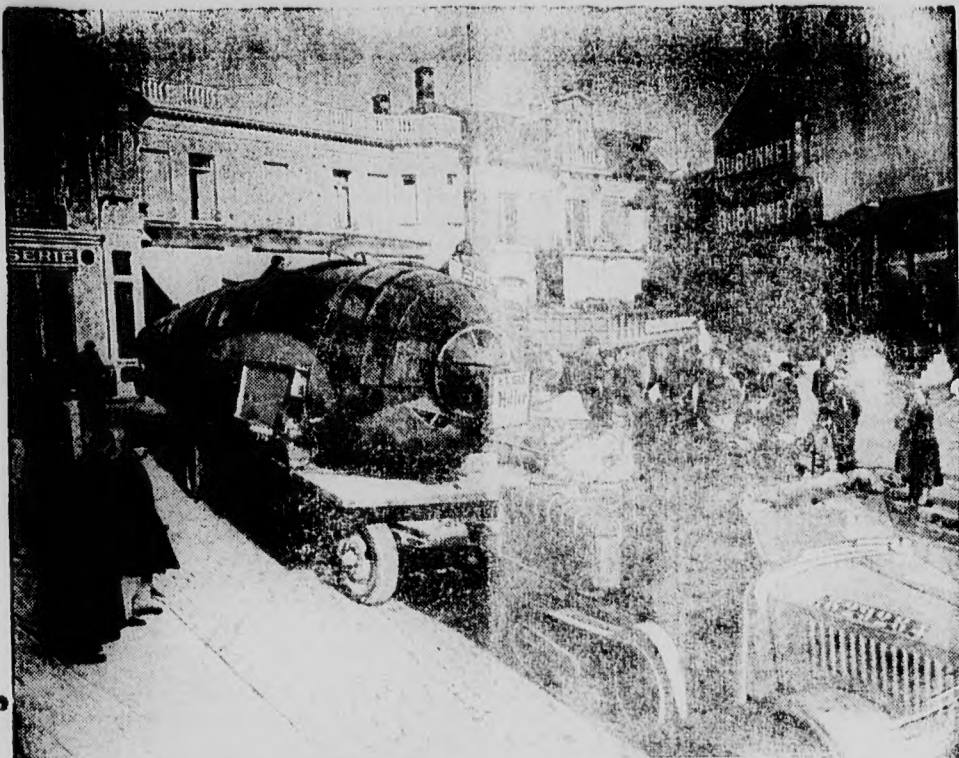
Mrs. Helen Weige, aged 50 years, wife of John Weige, passed away at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, on Thursday morning last after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Weige was born at Krem, North Dakota on June 8th, 1889, and was married to John Weige at the same place in 1909. They moved to California in 1910 and came to Canada in 1913 and settled in Saskatchewan. About five years ago they came to Didsbury and farming west of town.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, Leo, Melvin and Arthur, at home; and three daughters, Mrs. Ella McDermid and Mrs. Ida Gerbig of Maidstone, Saskatchewan, and Laura, at home. Three brothers also survive, Mr. Gus Heine of Didsbury, John Heine of Crossfield, Jack Heine of Vancouver, Washington; and two sisters, Mrs. John Lang of Vancouver, Washington, and Mrs. Adam Sackman of Maidstone, Sask.

Funeral services were held Monday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Westcott, conducted by Rev. J. Kurling, and interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery, Westcott.

## German Bomber Shot Down In France



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British and French Air Forces on the Western Front, working in close co-operation, are carrying out magnificent work. In this photograph the fuselage of a big German plane is seen being towed through the streets of a French town, a trophy which will afford much valuable information to the Allies.

## West Telephone Co. Show Splendid Position

The report of the Didsbury West Mutual Telephone Co., which was presented at the annual meeting, held at Melvin school on Saturday last, showed that the company was in excellent financial condition.

The report showed that, with the plant completely paid for, there was a cash balance on hand of \$1292.21. The report also showed 121 shares had been issued amounting to \$3158.10, of which \$3098.90 had been paid, leaving only \$59.40 outstanding, which was not yet due. The value of the plant was placed at \$2353.63 and the supplies and tools were valued at \$131.90.

Mr. J. B. Worthington, president of the company, in his report stated that not only was the company in a very good financial position, but the lines and equipment were in very good shape and their condition is steadily being improved. He said that the cash surplus was mainly due to the increase in share capital.

He declared that the surplus provided an adequate insurance against any emergency.

The telephone charges would remain at \$1.50 per month, it being explained that this charge barely covered operation charges.

Messrs. James Hoesgood and John Allen were re-elected to the Board of Directors for another three years. A vote of thanks was tendered to the linemen, Lawrence Dickson, and the assistant secretary, A. C. Fisher, for the excellent shape in which the lines had been kept and the manner in which the business of the company had been conducted.

## Burns' Night at Rugby.

"Burns' Night at the Rugby Hall was a huge success in every way. A very large crowd assembled round the well-laden tables, and for more than an hour waiters were kept very busy supplying the needs of the inner man. Supper ended, the company were next entertained with an excellent musical program, provided by artistes from near and far, and we must specially mention Piper Russell, of the "Highlanders," and his son, who came up from Calgary on purpose to attend the celebration. The program concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." The floor was then cleared and, to the snappy music of the "Merry Makers," the crowd danced the remaining hours away.

The committee extend most hearty thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make the evening such a successful one.

## Formation of Health Unit Will Be Discussed

The Proposed formation of a Health Unit to be established in the area approximately covered by the Olds School Division will be discussed at a meeting which will be held at the Knox United Church in Didsbury this (Thursday) evening.

Dr. Pierson, Director of the Red Deer Health Unit will outline the organization and working of the Health Unit.

Health Units have been operating very successfully in the Red Deer and High River districts for several years and one or two others have been established recently. As the towns in the area will be included in the scheme both town and rural residents are asked to attend.

## Didsbury Soldier's Greeting on the Air

Felix Boltz, of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps was one of the boys to send greetings over the air on the British Broadcasting Corporation program "Canadian Troops in England" broadcast from the British Columbia House in London on Monday evening.

"Hello, Mary and the folks, this is Felix Boltz of Didsbury, Alberta, speaking," came clearly over the air wave when he wished to be remembered to Didsbury folks. He said that they were having a fine time in England.

Several boys from Calgary and other parts of Alberta also sent their greetings.

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## Nominations for Councillors and School Trustees Monday

The nomination for two members of the Town Council and two members of the School Board, will be held Monday morning from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Councillors Rieder and Gooder are the retiring councillors and Dr. H. C. Liesemer and Rev. A. Traub are the retiring school trustees.

The election will take place the following Monday.

## Honored By Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wyman, who are leaving Didsbury in the near future, to reside at Rimby, were honored by the Young People's Bridge Club, at a party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Law on Friday evening.

A buffet supper was served and the balance of the evening was spent playing bridge.

## Counterfeiter is Given Year; First Offence

Herbert Moore, farmer, of the Neapolis district, was sentenced in Calgary police court Saturday to one year hard labor, for counterfeiting.

Moore admitted he had made and uttered several replicas of current Canadian and American coins during December and January.

Magistrate Sinclair, in passing sentence, said that he was taking into consideration the fact that Moore had no criminal record.

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## Red Cross Will Hold General Meeting

A general meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross Society will be held Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall at 8 o'clock.

All members and those interested both from town and country are asked to attend as the question of the work of making medical supplies and soldiers comforts will be discussed.

With the holidays well out of the way considerable work can be accomplished before spring and a call has been made for additional supplies.

## 39th Anniversary.

A very pleasant surprise took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hunsperger on the evening of Sunday 29th, the celebration of the 39th wedding anniversary.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tuggle and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Folkmann, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dippel, Mrs. Rose Weber and Miss Joan Wood.

The evening was spent in games for the young folks and in visiting for the older folks. After a tasty lunch and ice cream everyone went their various ways leaving the Hunspergers very happy and with the feeling that their many friends were of the real pioneer type.—An Observer.

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Neapolis Consumers Co-operative Association Ltd. has been postponed from Tuesday, February 6th to Thursday, February 8th at 1.30 p.m. at the Cheese Factory. Ellis Barnes, Secretary.

## Valentines

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## The Common Cold

The common cold is the proper name for that universal affliction of the snuffles and the sniffles, of the watering eyes, the sneezes and the headaches for it appears to be common to mankind. Few there are that escape it at least once in every year and the great majority of humanity are victims two or three or more times in every twelve months.

The common cold has been appropriately labelled "Public Malady No. 1" by a recent contributor to the subject. The title is indeed appropriate when one learns that on this continent there are 25 cases of the common cold to one of every other disease, when one remembers the immense toll it takes of industry in loss of time annually and when one becomes cognizant of the fact that practically nothing can be done to prevent and little or nothing to cure it.

There are, of course, plenty of pet remedies for the common cold extant. Nearly every person thinks he knows how to cure his cold, but modern medical science knows better. Doctors may prescribe remedies, but they are well aware that the cold will run its course and that nothing they can do will prevent it.

There are good reasons, however, why doctors advise the victim of a cold to take a hot bath, eat lightly, drink plentifully, keep the bowels open and call in the doctor if he feels the need of medication. "The doctor makes these recommendations", according to Lios M. Miller in Hygeia, "not because he thinks they will cure your cold, or because a cold is dangerous in itself, but because bacteria of great potential harm are always present in our mouths and throats and when the common cold virus gets a foothold, the inflammation makes it easier for pneumonia and other infections to follow. The doctor also wants you in bed because there you will be less of a menace to others. Children should be kept in bed because colds affect them more severely than adults and because a number of more serious diseases—measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, diphtheria—often begin with symptoms that closely resemble those of a cold."

### Knowledge Scarce

About the only thing the average layman knows about the common cold is that it is highly contagious—that is, that it can be passed from one person to another and with great rapidity.

Aware of this fact, some conscientious mothers seek to protect their children by preventing them associating with children with colds, even at the risk of making themselves unpopular with the neighbors and earning for themselves a reputation for being "snooty". This practice of isolation as a protection against the common cold was a doctrine popular with public health officers 15 or 20 years ago when even less of the peculiarities and vagaries of this nuisance was known than to-day.

Experiments by Dr. Wilson G. Smilie, Professor of Public Health at Cornell University Medical College, according to the writer in Hygeia already quoted, "have shown another important fact: when most of us are knee deep in paper napkins and telling our friends to keep away, the virus is no longer a threat to others. It began to be a threat in the first stage, some hours before even the sufferer himself suspected a cold to be on the way. By the time it is recognized, friends and families may already have been exposed."

It is this insidiousness which accounts for the great prevalence of "Public Malady No. 1" and makes preventive measures of very little value. Even vaccines which have been developed in the hope that they might give immunity have proved disappointing when tested on large scale in hospitals and universities. The absence of specific and proven preventives and the inability to cure the disease does not, however, excuse the lack of precautions which may be taken to prevent the more serious diseases which may follow in the wake of a cold because of the lowered resistance of the patient. It is a well known fact that the neglected common cold is the precursor of pneumonia, one of the most dangerous and too often fatal diseases.

### Good Condition Essential

It is conceded by medical authorities that persons who maintain themselves in good physical condition and take the necessary quantum of sleep are less likely to catch a cold than those who neglect these essentials to good health. Good physical condition entails a reasonable amount of exercise and a well balanced diet in addition to sufficient slumber.

And in this matter of diet it is surprising the large number of Canadians who neglect to eat sufficient fruit and vegetables, natural products of the country grown in such abundance that they are sometimes allowed to rot on the ground, and thereby ensure a sufficient intake of vitamin A, which safeguards the body against eye, ear, lung, sinus, gland and urinary infections.

There seems to be little reason for undernourishment in Canada where all the necessary foods for the proper nutrition of an adult are so simple and easily obtainable, according to the list drafted by League of Nations experts. They are, in quantities for one week, per person: 3½ to 7 quarts of milk; 4 lbs. of potatoes; 3 lbs. of other vegetables; 1 lb. of fresh fruit; ½ lb. of dried fruit; 3 lbs. of bread; 3 lbs. of cereals; 3 to 7 eggs; ½ lb. of cheese; ½ lb. of legumes; 1½ lbs. of meat or fish; ¼ to 1 lb. of fats; ¼ to 1 lb. of sugar.

### These Ducks Were Wise

Ducks left hunters at Las Cruces, New Mexico, holding the sack. The duck season closed at 4 p.m. on a recent Friday, and a few minutes later the first flight of mallards from the north dropped into the Rio Grande.

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### A Peculiar Lake

Lake Ladoga, where the Finns and Russians have been fighting, is the largest lake in Europe, states the Toronto Star. It has an area of 7,000 square miles, or almost as great as that of Lake Ontario. One of its peculiarities is a difference of seven feet in its levels by reason of atmospheric changes. Seventy rivers empty into it.

Even with the amazing new gadgets that help to make driving automatic, it is necessary to turn when the road does.

### Quantities Are Limited

#### Small Gifts Of Food May Be Sent To England

Canadians may send food in small quantities to relatives or friends in the United Kingdom as gifts without having the British food ministry take it over, officials of the trade and commerce department said.

If food is sent in large quantities it won't get by the ministry through whose hands must pass all "commercial quantities" of foodstuffs that are on the list of rationed commodities.

Canadians may send five pounds of butter or a like amount of sugar, tea, bacon or other commodity, two or three cans of canned meats, fruits and vegetables. These would pass the ministry without question as bona fide gifts.

### Privilege For Soldiers

#### Men Serving In War Zones Allowed Free Postage

Canadian soldiers when serving in a theatre of actual war will be able to send their correspondence free of postage, Postmaster-General Power announces.

This privilege is also being extended to members of British, Dominion, colonial and Allied forces serving in a theatre of actual war and to officers and men serving in His Majesty's warships or Allied warships afloat.

Soldiers not in a theatre of actual warfare and who have full mailing facilities at their disposal do not come within this arrangement, for the present at least.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### TURKEY HASH

1 cup brown turkey gravy  
1 cup minced cooked turkey  
1 cup chopped cold cooked potatoes

Mix well. Spread in a hot well-greased frying pan. When browned fold over like an omelet. Serve with cranberry sauce.

#### COCOANUT CANDY

2 cups light brown sugar  
1 cup Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup  
½ cup butter  
½ cup water  
1 cup desiccated coconut  
½ cup walnuts, chopped

Cook first four ingredients until they form a very firm ball when tried in cold water. Add last two ingredients and pour into buttered pans. Cut into squares while still warm. Stir occasionally while boiling to prevent burning.

Natives of Wisconsin are called "Badgers" because of the early lead miners of that state, who lived in underground burrows, like badgers.

Young men seem to have a lot of modern ideas but most of them are included in the single idea of doing the least work for the most pay.

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### The Word Transpire

#### Is One In English Language Most Consistently Misused

Of all the words in the English language that are consistently used improperly the word "transpire" probably takes front rank. In fact so generally is this word used improperly that if and when correctly used most people would regard it as a mistake.

The word "transpired" does not mean "took place", although the average man thinks it does and makes use of it in that way.

According to the Oxford dictionary—and other English dictionaries agree—"transpire" means literally to breathe or exhale through the skin, but it adds this significant note: "misused for to occur—happen." To transpire in other words means to perspire.—Toronto Telegram.

A Scotsman has invented a bagpipe which plays when you plug it into a light socket. On the other hand, it doesn't if you don't.

The Star Deneb, in the constellation Cygnus, is the north polar star of Mars.

### The Humble Cabbage

#### In Form And Outline Bears Strong Resemblance To Rose

There is beauty in the humble cabbage for those who take the trouble to look for it, although many people seem to treat the cabbage as something of a joke. As a matter of fact, in general form and outline it is very much like a rose; have you ever noticed that? No, of course not, and you probably think I am talking through my hat, but next time you get a chance, have a good look at a half-grown red cabbage, and see if you don't agree that it closely resembles a giant red rose, with a beautiful bloom on its petals too.—The Listener (London).

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## Canadian Farmers Will Be Urged To Grow Special Crops To Aid War Effort

Canadian farmers will be asked to undertake specialty jobs this year because of the war and grow fibre seed, sugar beet seed and soy beans as well as producing more pork, cheese and ordinary flax seed for making linseed oil.

Reports from the provinces reaching Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, concerning the work of co-ordinating the war effort on the farms, indicate that plans are moving ahead satisfactorily, it was learned. By springtime the entire situation should be pretty well in hand.

Soon after war was declared the agricultural supplies committee was appointed by the Dominion government to join with the provincial agricultural departments to direct farm industry into channels which would do most good.

Justice department officials since have found it should not have been called a committee but a board and a new order-in-council is to be passed soon making it the Agricultural Supply Board but the personnel with A. M. Shaw as chairman, will remain unchanged.

One of the problems that the board is working out with the provincial farm experts is to guarantee that the farmers have plenty of high-quality seed. Much of the seed used in Canada normally came from parts of Europe now involved in the war. The practice of the Canadian trade to keep from one to two years supplies of seed on hand has proved fortunate because it will give this country time to grow its own.

Western Canada farmers will be urged to grow more flax of the type used in making linseed. The 2,500,000 bushels grown last year fell about 500,000 bushels short of the needs of Canada for paint oils and oil cakes which are fed to livestock.

The product will be in greater demand this year under stress of war, agriculture officials forecast, and with prices ranging around \$2 a bushel on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange the acreage under flax should be considerably increased. Economists say growers should receive about twice as much for a bushel of flax as for a bushel of wheat.

Canada has undertaken to supply the United Kingdom with 4,450,000 pounds of bacon and ham weekly and Mr. Gardiner held a conference with the Bacon Control Board recently.

Reports received by the board indicate adequate supplies of pork will be marketed during the present year to meet the terms of the undertaking without curtailing the domestic market which it is estimated consumes almost 75 per cent. of all the pork produced in Canada, although mostly in forms other than bacon.

### Calls For Close Budgeting

#### Buying Clothes On Ration Cards In Germany Is Difficult

More than 70,000,000 Germans have now received clothes rationing cards, each with 100 coupons attached. Each item of clothing bought calls for the surrender of a specified number of coupons. A man's suit for instance, calls for 60 coupons. A shirt is rated at 20 coupons; a collar at three; and a handkerchief at two. When a man buys one suit and two shirts he has used up this year's "clothes budget". Problem for the German is to make the most of the wardrobe he has on hand and budget his future needs carefully. —Brandon Sun.

#### According To Tests

Scientific tests have shown snakes to be entirely deaf. Thus, the rattler cannot hear his own rattle, and the cobra cannot take his rhythm from the snake charmer's music, but from the swaying of the performer's body.

#### People Are Forgetful

The nightly blackout and the nuisance of carrying gas masks has made Londoners more forgetful than ever, and 4,000 masks and forests of umbrellas are permanent stock in one lost property office.

A plea to all drivers! Drive carefully. We love our children.

### European Federation

#### Campaign Is Started For Closer Co-operation After The War

The idea of a federation of European states as an outgrowth of the war was set forth in authorized French circles. This was a development of the subject broached by Premier Daladier in a speech to the senate December 29.

A campaign for such a system along the lines of the present wartime collaboration between Great Britain and France, has been started by the French press and radio.

The point was stressed that "political quarters" regarded present British-French relations as typical of those that should exist in peace between nations that would form the European federation.

The present co-operation between Britain and France provides for:

1. Interchange of products with understanding to ensure fuller manufacture and free flow between the countries of goods of which one or the other is short.

2. Removal or alteration of tariffs where they would interfere with such a free flow.

3. Direct exchanges of currency at a fixed relative value without involving gold operations.

4. In wartime, full co-operation with a single command for armies and for the navies.

It has been agreed that the British co-operation plan will continue for six months after the war ends. It also has been opened to other nations and French spokesmen refer to the recent French-Belgian and British-Swedish commercial accords as "signs of evolution" toward the federation system in Europe.

The system is described as "one of freely determined collaboration, leaving each country its complete independence and individual physiognomy."

### Prevents Accidental Spins

#### Three-Cent Gadget Eliminates Danger When Plane Wings Stall

Richard W. Palmer, a young man who designed the racing planes of millionaire sportsman Howard Hughes has made public results of extensive tests of a simple gadget which eliminates the danger accompanying the deadly "stall" of aeroplane wings.

The gadget is nothing more than a metal cylinder, sliced lengthwise about a foot long and with a diameter only half that of an ordinary lead pencil. It costs about three cents.

Fastened to the leading edge of a wing, it effectively controls the spread of a "stall" over the top of a wing and prevents accidental spins. Stalls followed by spins have killed hundreds of pilots in the last few years.

Palmer, vice-president in charge of engineering of Vultee Aircraft, Inc., of Downey, Calif., an affiliate of the Aviation Manufacturing Corporation, discovered that by controlling the origin and spread of stalls, he could maintain lateral control indefinitely.

### Hostess House Opened

#### For Use Of Soldiers, Sailors And Airmen In Vancouver

A "hostess house", believed by Vancouver women to be the first of its kind in western Canada, has been opened for sailors, soldiers and airmen who wish to make use of its facilities during their leaves.

The house, named "Georgia Dug-out", will be open daily from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m., and during this time members of the armed forces may play games, read, dance, listen to music or write letters. Refreshments are also provided at a slight cost.

The establishment was conceived by a small group of Vancouver women who built up an organization of 300 to start it operating.

A fish found in British waters the wrasse, has teeth so strong that it can crack crab shells.

What every country needs is some process to make "necessities" as attractive as luxuries. 2342

### Many Applied For Post

#### But News Report About Hostess For Soldiers Was Unauthorized

Canada House was inundated with letters from women and girls in the British Isles who consider themselves the answer to the Canadian soldiers' prayer.

The incoming correspondence resulted from an unauthorized London newspaper story saying "Mr. Vincent Massey, the high commissioner for Canada, is looking for a woman who will combine the drive and kindness of Florence Nightingale and the sparkle and cheeriness of Gracie Fields."

It went on to say such would be the ideal hostess for the new Beaver club, which will soon be ready for Canadian soldiers on leave in London.

Many "applicants" included pictures, some in the uniform of auxiliary services, others in the bosoms of large families. Generally high regard was shown for the Canadians thus: "I can't imagine anything I should like better than looking after the well-being of all those splendid Canadians."

The letters are being answered individually with the explanation that the news report was unauthorized.

### Not A Necessity

#### Idea That Captain Should Perish With Ship Is Foolish

Thomas R. Henry, in the Toronto Telegram, says:

We hear a lot of nonsense talked about the necessity of a captain going down with his ship.

Few people know less about the sea than we do, but we have found a lot of common sense among men who go down to the sea in ships and we can't see how anything as nonsensical as that a captain must die with his ship would ever gain favor with them.

The captain should stay with his ship as long as there is an order to be given. Certainly.

He should stay with the ship while there is a single man to be looked after, certainly!

He must be the leader to the last, without a thought for his own skin and with all his energy directed to saving the others first, certainly.

But when the ship sinks beneath the waves and it is "every man for himself and God for us all," we hope there is never any silly prejudice allowed to flourish to the effect that the captain should not save his life if he can.

### A Good Suggestion

#### Persons Who Ma'ign Soldiers Should Be Severely Penalized

Suggestion of Crown Attorney Ballard at Hamilton, calling for the imposition of severe penalties against persons who violate the defence of Canada regulations is quite proper. It would be a foolish thing if, in wartime, when we have recruited our finest young men for the army, navy and air force, loose-tongued people are permitted to go around maligning them and ridiculing the cause for which they are fighting. —Niagara Falls Review.

## British Naval Circles Pay High Tribute To The Work Done By Dominions

### Research Is Valuable

#### Woman Scientist Has Become Very Expert With Microscope

When new uses for rubber latex are developed commercially some of the credit will go to Miss Anna K. Marshall, a microscopist, who is finding in the scientific study of the fluid a fascinating project. She is pursuing her investigation as a matter of pure research, but since many revelations for the advancement of industrial technology have had a similar beginning it is considered probable that this work will have an important bearing on extending the uses of latex.

For twenty-one years she has worked as a scientist for the company, a term which recently made her eligible to The Pioneers.

Her work as a microscopist includes also the examination of metals and a study of the nature of fungus growths which occasionally attack telephone poles. The application of creosote under pressure to the poles has reduced this hazard to a minimum.

It is, however, in the metallurgical field that Miss Marshall finds her keenest interest. The reflection that an undiscovered incipient failure in the metal spur by which a lineman climbs a pole may cost a human life has stirred her to a vital concern for this phase of her work. Her ambition is to experiment fully at some time with the architecture of living cells in the interest of medical science. In fact, she has done this type of investigation in collaboration with Dr. Mary B. Stark, formerly with the New York Homeopathic Medical College.

Their study of the structure and position of the blood-forming organ of the larva of the fruit fly proved of value in tumor research.

One of the instruments with which she works is capable of magnifying a specimen 6,900 times.

In her leisure Miss Marshall designs and makes unusual rugs, paints in oil and exercises her skill as a sculptress and potter. At first her hobby was making hooked and crocheted rugs, but she has recently acquired a hand loom for weaving her original designs.

#### How It Started

The reign of Charles I. of England gave us the word "pin money". Pin-makers gave this monarch 500 pounds annually for his good will, and he turned the sum over to his queen for her private use.

Mail for the British soldiers in France has increased from 40 bags on its first day to 3,000 bags every 24 hours.

One of our local boatmasters' clubs is starting a speaking class for ladies. We might suggest as their next project a swimming class for ducks.

British naval circles, reviewing the empire's share in Britain's patrol of the seas since war began, paid high tribute to the work done by Canada and the other dominions.

As soon as war started the naval units of the dominions were at their posts without delay. Some guarded their own territory while others joined in tracking down the enemy in the world's sea lanes.

At the start of the war Canada's fleet consisted of six modern destroyers, as well as five minesweeping trawlers. In October the 1,390-ton 36-knot British flotilla leader Kempenfelt was transferred to the Canadian fleet and renamed the Assiniboine.

Beginning in November, Canada mustered 40-odd craft for patrol and minesweeping operations. At the same time it ordered construction of speedy minesweepers and patrol craft. The flotilla leader and the six destroyers each are armed with four 4.7 inch guns and eight torpedo tubes. The destroyers Saguenay and Skeena, each of 1,320 tons, can attain 35 knots.

The Dominion not only undertook to protect its Pacific and Atlantic coasts but also to guard ships approaching its big Atlantic ports.

South Africa already had undertaken the protection of its ports and when war broke out immediately proceeded to assume the guardianship of its entire coastline of 1,800 miles.

The greatest naval aid came from Australia, which put at the disposal of the admiralty its six cruisers, a flotilla leader, four destroyers and two escort ships. The cruisers Australia and Canberra are armed with eight-inch guns and are of modern design. Some of the other cruisers were put into service during recent years and are armed with six-inch guns. Numerous smaller craft were requisitioned for minesweeping and patrol duty.

New Zealand has no high seas fleet but the admiralty since 1925 has turned over two cruisers which are being kept in fighting trim at the Dominion's expense. One of these, the Achilles, attracted world-wide attention when it participated gallantly in the victorious naval battle against the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee off Montevideo. The Wellington government, from the war's start, requisitioned many patrol ships and minesweepers.

India's contribution to the empire naval forces has consisted of five sloops, a patrol ship, a hydrographic ship and auxiliary vessels.

### Famed Palace Destroyed

#### Fire Razes One Of Most Beautiful Buildings In Rome

Fire has destroyed the Papal Palace of the Cancellaria, one of the most noble Renaissance monuments in Rome.

From an artistic standpoint, the loss was inestimable.

The palace, once a papal chancery, was built from about 1486 to 1496 for Raffaele Riario, but was not completed until about 1520.

Blocks of travertine stone from the Colosseum formed a plan but imposing facade.

Some experts considered the palace the most beautiful example of early Renaissance architecture. The court was described as an architectural miracle. It had 41 granite columns belonging to the Theatre of Pompey.

Frescoes in the main hall were executed by Giorgio Vasari, a pupil of Michelangelo, and Andrea del Sarto.

The palace was an office from which were sent out papal letters and bulls and thus was one of the extraterritorial buildings in Rome belonging to the Vatican.

#### Absolutely Correct

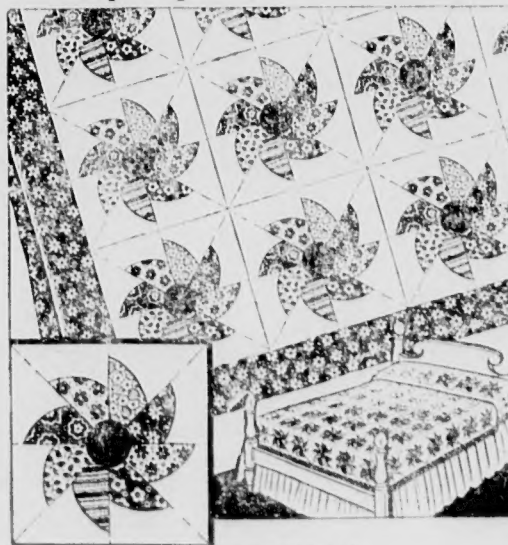
"Lights out" had sounded, and the sergeant was making his rounds.

Switching on his torch in one of the camp huts, he saw some kit and a uniform lying on the floor.

"Who didn't fold up his clothes when he went to bed?" he asked, in an orderly-room voice.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor &amp; Manager

**4th Prizewinning Essay  
In Searle Essay Contest**By G. Kenneth Burns  
Didsbury

(continued from last week)

While the tilling and sowing is being done with the tractor, the land to be sown to late crops and for fallow is double disced with horses. This is left to grow out a crop of weeds, then ploughed and the late crop land is sown by horse power. We aim to plough all summer fallow land deep enough to ensure the plow staying in to a depth of 4 or 5 inches in the worse grass patches. Once the grass is thoroughly cut off at the depth, it is not difficult to keep black during the summer months. We tried following without ploughing for a year or so, but had very poor luck killing grass. We use the tiller following the plough, two to four times, then the rod weeder and double disc will hold it pretty well in check. We have never had a 100 percent kill of twitch grass, but have come almost to it by keeping it black all summer. We do not pull packers when tilling grassy land but usually do when tilling to start a growth of annual weeds.

For harvesting the grain crops we use both binders and barge. Two binders are hitched behind the tractor. A horse binder is attached to the back of the power binder by means of a very simple and inexpensive homemade hitch. This hitch can be adjusted so that it will not waste a single head of grain on the corners and taking an 18 ft swath, does not prove expensive to operate. On level ground last fall we cut heavy grain on one third gal. of fuel per acre, and only two men are required to operate the outfit. One man on the engine operates the levers of the power binder and the tractor, while another man on the back binder operates it and the bundle carrier of the front binder by means of a trip rope. A gong is mounted on the back binder for "stop" signals, etc.

In regard to our supply of seed, for the last 4 or 5 years we have selected a small area within the field which is free, or nearly so, of noxious weeds, and this is threshed separately. Some seed is obtained from Grain Club pots, also from small quantities purchased. By this method we have been able to keep up the standard of quality of the seed without the expense of purchasing large quantities of it. We also found that this higher quality seed was not as subject to smut, ripened more evenly and yielded better than the seed which had allowed to run out.

And last but not least. We have laid considerable emphasis on farm and home beautification. The building site is pretty well enclosed in groves of trees, planted from 1921 to 1935, and since these have grown up we have been able to establish shrubs and flowers, etc. as well as some fruit trees. Since 1935 we have been planting about a half mile of windbreak at a time around the north and west sides of the nearby fields. This naturally represents a considerable amount of extra work—planting, hoeing, mulching, etc.—but after 4 or 5 years, with just occasional cultivating, they will pretty well take care of themselves.

**CURLING**

The Didsbury bonspiel will open on Monday and hold forth until Wednesday.

Two main events and consolation will be played and visiting rinks are expected from Crossfield, Carstairs, Olds, Bowden and Innisfail.

The Board of Trade bonspiel was very successful and brought together many town and country curlers, there being fourteen rinks in the competition.

Bert Fisher's rink went through without a loss to take the first prize while Tom Royds' rink took the prize in the consolation draw.

The winning rinks were Fisher, skip; Topley, Sanderman, Ed Klinck, Tom Royds, Al Thomas, Art Thomas, Reid Clarke.

7:30 p.m. draw on Sunday evening, February 4th, at Knox United Church. Members of the club are asked to gather in the basement of the church at 7:15 and to attend the service of public worship at 7:30. The minister will speak on "Playing the Game." A cordial welcome awaits each one who attends these services.

**The World of Wheat**

Certain prominent chemists, in the United States, are telling us that the only hope for the farmer is that chemistry may find industrial uses for wheat.

I take leave courteously to differ. I find, for instance, in Boswell's "Journal of a Tour of the Hebrides" that in 1773 Samuel Johnson distributed small parcels of bread made from wheat to the Scottish people in Inverness Shire, who had never before tasted wheaten bread, but I note that today the people of Scotland consume large quantities of bread made from high quality Canadian wheat.

We know there are untold millions of people in the world who have never yet tasted bread made from wheat, but who would certainly like it, if only it were made available to them in exchange for their own goods and products.

My answer then to the chemists is that the remedy for the farm problem is not the industrial use of wheat - which has never yet been economically accomplished - but is rather to open up the clogged channels of trade throughout the world by removing the existing artificial restrictions, all so that hungry people can have and enjoy good wheaten bread. Only then, I believe, will the farm problem be solved. And only then will the world have Peace.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Britain agrees to buy sixty million bushels of Australian wheat and flour - Severe cold wave has swept the U.S. winter wheat belt and damage is thought to be general - Russia is inquiring for Manitoba wheats - Great Britain recently purchased 100,000 tons of Roumanian wheat - Drought conditions are causing anxiety in South African corn crop areas.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Great Britain is buying increasing amounts of frozen meat from Argentina - Rice crop prospects in Philippine Islands very favorable - U.K. recently purchased four or five cargoes U.S. corn - Export and sale of Canadian wheat to Russia has been prohibited - Exports of grain from Canada to neutral countries adjoining Germany are to be licensed and controlled.

The last couple of years we have used a heavy walking plough behind the tractor to open up a furrow in which to plant the trees. By this method we have been able to reduce the planting time to one-third of the time required to plough with a horse walking plough and shovelling out the furrow by hand.

One might wonder if all this effort is well spent and worthwhile but aside from the protection from winds it helps to transform life on the farm from just an existence and a lifelong struggle for the elusive dollar, to an enjoyable business at which one and ones family may profitably occupy a lifetime and in their old age feel that the time was not wasted and that some good was accomplished.

**HOCKEY**

In a High School League game on Tuesday night at the local rink Didsbury defeated Carstairs 8-2 in a fast moving game.

The first period saw Didsbury attack strongly, with occasional break-aways by the visitors. Carstairs' defence kept out the Didsbury forwards until near the end of the period, when Thorn scored, the rubber going in off a defender's skate.

In the second period Carstairs improved and got more of the play but could not stop Didsbury getting 4 goals, Holub from Buhr, Wyman from Thorn, Wyman unassisted and Buhr unassisted. Himmelrich got the visitors' lone tally.

Carstairs opened strongly in the third, applied pressure, and the Didsbury goal received some close calls. The local forwards, however, recovered their grip on the game and Wyman scored unassisted, followed by a Carstairs goal, Wright from Ross McCoy. Just before the end of the game Holub netted for Didsbury from Buhr, to make the final Didsbury 8, Carstairs 2.

Carstairs - G. Gladwin, goal; Ross Himmelrich, Ross McCoy, Gordon Weber, defence; Bill Remole, Gordon Wright, L. Gladwin, Robert Spragge, V. Umbach, J. Williamson, R. Tidball, J. Jarosh, J. Gough, forwards.

Didsbury - George Gillrie, goal; Earl Cummins, Bennie Wyman, Bob Barrett, Glen Evans, defence; Bert Buhr, George Kercher, Ed Thorn, Ralph Edwards, Eldon Foote, John Holub, Lloyd Erb, Eugene Durrer, Baillie Carleton, Don Dunlop, forwards.

**Didsbury Beat****Crossfield 2 - 1**

With good ice and a good crowd Didsbury and Crossfield gave the best exhibition of hockey seen here this season.

Neither scored in the first period, but at the 10-minute mark in the second Wyman from Evans put Didsbury in the lead. One minute later Crossfield equalized when Dippel found the net from as assist from Hopper.

The deciding goal was made one minute before the bell in the final period, when Brusso took a pass from Thorn and beat the Crossfield goalie. Final score 2-1.

Didsbury: Holub, Shantz, Wallace, Brusso, Thorn, Evans, L. Gable, G. Gable and Benny Wyman.

**Westcott Notes.**

Westcott W.I. held the January meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Shoullice. The meeting was of a social one in the form of an old fashioned afternoon. Most of the members were dressed in old fashioned costumes, many of these resurrected from attic trunks for the occasion. Materials for the bazaar articles were distributed. Prize for the first contest article to be handed in went to Mrs. Bowlen. February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. Levagood, when the bulb contest is to be held.

**Evangelical Church Notes**

Next Sunday morning the "Day of Prayer" will be observed by the W.M.S. Members are asked to bring in their self-denial offerings. The pastor will speak on Missions. In the evening the subject will be "A Rich Man's Stupidity."

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4:45 p.m.—Preaching Service  
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, in-  
cluding Young People's meeting every  
alternate Sunday.  
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock  
Prayer Service.

**UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.: Service.  
Westcott 11:00 a.m.  
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL**

Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

**Sunday Services:**  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
11:30 a.m. Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.  
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor  
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate  
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior  
Wednesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
Rev. A. D. Currie

St. Cyprian's, Didsbury  
January 28th, 11 a.m.—Morning  
Service

St. George's, Harmattan  
January 28th, 3 p.m., Evensong

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. J. J. Kuring, Pastor  
Westcott—English: Every Sunday 11:00  
Didsbury—English 2nd and 5th Sunday  
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Friday: 7 to 8 Cubs  
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**Melvin Notes.**

Miss Lois Cunningham is visiting  
with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenier spent the  
weekend in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cowitz were  
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Lloyd Chandler.

In case of an accident, and a  
needle and thread is not available,  
ask Doug what to use.

Don't forget Club at Melvin hall  
on Monday night, February 5th.  
Games will be played

25c is being offered for tips  
around Melvin, but they are not big  
enough. 50c is in demand

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Carlsen re-  
turned last week from a visit to  
California and other states.

Dance at Melvin on Friday, Feb-  
ruary 9th. Music by Calgary Merry-  
makers.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Krebs, Miss  
Lois Cunningham and George Rus-  
sell spent Sunday with Mr. and  
Mrs. Elmer Cowitz.

George thought it never got cold  
in Alberta, but last week, when he  
was told that his nose and ears were  
frozen, you should have seen his  
eyes pug and his mouth drop open.

Mrs. Lloyd Chandler received  
word of the death of her mother.  
Mrs. Esler, of Watsonville, Calif.  
Mrs. Esler lived in the Melvin dis-  
trict for a number of years. We  
extend our deepest sympathy to  
Mrs. Chandler.

**Mountain View Notes**

The triplet calves at the Blain  
farm are doing well; so we hear  
The jerseys are in the limelight now

Grandma Atkinson is still on the  
sick list and is confined to bed. We  
all wish her a speedy recovery.

The B. A. Atkinson children, who  
have had a severe case of ringworm,  
are on the mend now. They are  
under Dr. MacGuffin in Calgary

The announcement of Miss Nola  
Finley, R.N., appeared in Calgary  
papers this last week. Nola gradu-  
ated last spring

Owing to sickness, the knitters for  
the Red Cross Group in Mona have  
been handicapped in turning in any  
work up to the present. However  
we hope to have contributions ready  
ere long

**Burnside Notes**

Mr. Dick Metz is moving into his  
new house this week

Jerry Gibson spent Monday with  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry  
Gibson.

Born, on Friday, January 26, to  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hauser, a son,  
Donald Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and  
family spent Sunday with Mr. and  
Mrs. A. Jenkins.

Mrs. N. Eckel and Mrs. Robert  
Eckel spent Saturday afternoon with  
Mrs. B. Woods

Mrs. Wm. McCulloch and son  
Don and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frazer  
and family spent Sunday with Mr.  
and Mrs. Glen Fulkerth and family

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frazer and  
family, of Langden, spent the week  
end here, with the latter's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCulloch.

We are pleased to see that Coun-  
cillor Saunders has returned from  
Munson, where he had been con-  
valescing at the home of his sister,  
Mrs. Wm. Doyle, following his re-  
cent serious illness.

**Knox United Church Notes**

Didsbury Curling Club has accep-  
ted an invitation to attend public  
worship at Knox United Church  
Sunday next, February 4th at 7:30  
p.m. Members of the Club are asked  
to gather in the church basement  
at 7:15. The minister will speak on  
"Playing the Game." A cordial  
welcome awaits each one who at-  
tends this service.

At Westcott, 11 a.m., the theme  
will be "The Great Companion."

**Notes From the West**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.  
W. Thomson. It's a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg visited  
with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lowrie on  
Sunday

Mr. Arnold and Colin Hogg visit-  
ed their sister, Mrs. A. Orde, at the  
Olds hospital last Sunday evening.

Quite a number from the Elkton  
district went to Olds last Saturday  
for the Hockey match and report a  
very good game

Mrs. C. Byrt and new baby ar-  
rived home on Saturday. They are  
spending a few days with Mr. and  
Mrs. J. Bagshaw

Miss Isabel Lowrie, of Calgary,  
and Miss Jean Lowrie, of the Olds  
School of Agriculture, were weekend  
visitors at their home

Miss Ruth Johnston is the nurse  
in charge at the Blain home, where  
Kitchener is suffering from pneu-  
monia. The community offer their  
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eleven o'clock in the forenoon until  
twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose  
of receiving nominations of candi-  
dates for the office of Councillor for  
the next ensuing three years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury,  
Alberta, this 27th day of January,  
1940

W. A. AUSTIN,  
Returning Officer.

**Didsbury School District No. 652**

School Trustee Elections, 1940

Public Notice is hereby given that  
I will attend at the Town Office in  
Didsbury on Monday, the 5th day of  
February, 1940, from eleven o'clock  
in the forenoon until twelve o'clock  
noon, for the purpose of receiving  
nominations of candidates for the  
office of School Trustee for the next  
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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lord Waring, 79, is dead. He organized British airplane production and general war equipment operations early in the Great War.

Authorized Nazi sources confirmed reports that Germany had refused to permit Italian planes destined for Finland to pass through the Reich.

The admiralty announced British warships had convoyed 5,911 Allied and neutral ships since the start of the war, with the loss of 12 by enemy action.

United States aeronautical engineers forecast aeroplanes capable of flying to Europe with a full load of bombs, or passengers and cargo, and returning non-stop if necessary.

Allan McConnachie, internationally known as a hunting guide, authority on wild life and sportsman, died suddenly at Entrance, Alta., of heart disease.

C. B. Howard, Liberal member of parliament for Sherbrooke, Que., declares that the next federal general elections will take place toward the end of May or in June.

Orders for 712,000,000 sandbags have been placed with the Indian Jute Mills associations by the British government. The orders involve additional consumption of \$30,000 bales of raw jute by Indian mills.

All male French citizens in Canada of the military classes from 1920 to 1930 have been called to the colors, says A. Anfoussy, manager of the French consulate-general at Montreal.

Soviet Russia is rushing to completion a system of canals which would enable shipment of oil from the Black Sea port of Batum to Danzig through White Russia, a despatch from Minsk to the newspaper Pravda said.

### Value Of Irrigation

#### Great Changes Brought About By Various Water Schemes In West

Transformation of western Canadian agriculture through irrigation, was visualized by E. E. Eisenhauer, secretary of the land utilization board, who addressed the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Agriculture College Graduates' Association at Saskatoon. More than 200 persons attended the affair, at which Professor E. E. Brockelbank presided.

Mr. Eisenhauer told of great changes already brought about in Saskatchewan and Alberta by means of irrigation. He praised the present P.F.R.A. plan whereby farmers had been assisted to construct small irrigation systems, and urged that more advantage be taken of the plan.

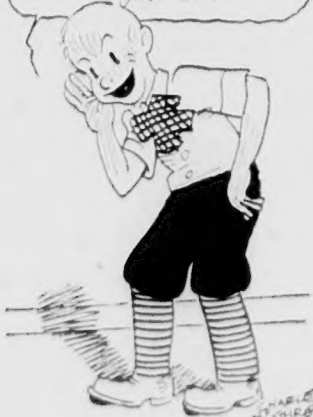
Already, more than 400 such small schemes, involving 12,000 acres, had been established under P.F.R.A. In addition, water-pumping systems had been installed upon some farms to great advantage. "Irrigation produces crops and takes farmers off relief," Mr. Eisenhauer asserted.

A field ant is capable of holding in its jaws a weight 3,000 times heavier than itself.

"Old Faithful" was the name of a horse that produced \$175,000 worth of diphtheria antitoxin.

### MICKIE SAYS—

SOME SUBSCRIBERS GOT THE IDEA THAT WE MAKE SO MUCH MONEY ON ADS AN' JOB WORK, WE DON'T HAVE T' COLLECT OUR SUBSCRIPTION MONEY! IT AINT SO, FOLKS! IT AINT SO!



### High Powered Telescopes

#### Have Binoculars That Enables A Person To See Around Corners

The British government, realizing the optical industry is important in national defence, took steps to protect it after the First Great War. That policy has borne fruit and the industry's products are described as equal to any in the world.

One factory makes high-powered binoculars, telescopes that enable a person to see around corners, powerful lenses of the type used in the cameras with which the Royal Air Force photographs Germany, gun sights, and "magic lanterns" that throw on a wall enormous natural-colored photographs of anything placed inside them.

It took two years to work out the mathematics of that powerful lens which consists of five different kinds of glass. The lens makes it possible to photograph 50 square miles of territory from a height of 22,000 feet. The lens costs only \$1,500.

This factory made no use of spider webs for the graticule or cross lines in a telescope but etched the line in the glass. But at the ministry of supply's armament inspection department these webs, favored because of their thinness, are used in certain high-powered telescopes.

A man split a web with a sharp pen-knife. From the fine thread he made the cross lines. He said spider webs from dahlias gave the best results. This man proudly displayed several boxes full of webs which he unrolled when needed.

### Solar Eclipse

#### Assemblage Of Planets In 1940 Will Not Recur For Many Years

Two solar eclipses and a rare grouping of five planets in the western sky are part of the astronomical show for 1940, not including possible surprise appearance of comets and meteor showers.

"In the closing days of February all five of the planets known to man prior to 1781 will be visible to the unaided eye at the same time in the western sky," says Dr. Robert Aitken in a current astronomical bulletin.

"Mars, Saturn and Venus will form a flat triangle at the head of the line and Jupiter and Mercury extend it to the western horizon. This assemblage of planets is as unusual as it is beautiful and will not recur for many years.

"Venus will pass Jupiter Feb. 20 and for an evening or two about that time the two planets will resemble a wide, remarkably brilliant and beautiful double star, with Venus six times as bright as Jupiter."

A solar eclipse April 7 will be visible as a partial eclipse in North America. Its central path will fall along the central part of Lower California.

A total eclipse will be visible in the northern era of South America Oct. 1.

### Was Built Of Iron

#### Reason Old-Time Locomotive Was Called The Iron Horse

The railway locomotive is sometimes referred to as the "Iron Horse", and that is what it originally was. In its early days, says the U.S. Steel News, it was built of iron. To-day it is largely constructed of steel. And to-day, also, it exists in a variety of types.

In addition to steam locomotives there are electric locomotives driven by current transmitted from central power stations through trolley wires or third rails. There are Diesel-electric locomotives, which carry their own power stations—internal combustion engines which generate the current used for propulsion. There are steam-electric locomotives in which steam turbines drive generators which supply current to the driving motors. And there are combination locomotive-cars, called "rail motor cars". Some of these are driven by internal combustion engines like automobiles. Others are driven by electricity generated by internal combustion engines, or by current supplied by storage battery, third rail or trolley.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

The oldest copper roof in the world is that on the Hildesheim Cathedral in Germany. It was put on in 1320.

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There are more than 100 types of soil in Florida, says a state experiment station chemist.

Germany has a tea substitute made out of dried strawberry, blackberry and raspberry leaves.

### Maybe Ideas Have Failed

#### But Parisian Designer Not Making Funny Hats This Year

Schiaparelli, the Parisian designer, predicts that there will be no extremely short skirts or funny looking hats in the feminine wardrobe next spring. Of course, her definition of a funny looking chapeau may differ from the male slant, because she once popularized a bonnet the shape of a shoe.

Perhaps Schiaparelli means that the headgear next spring won't be any funnier than it has been. Such a meaning still leaves plenty of opportunity for bizarre developments. Actually, though, the eye of the stronger sex has become used to whirligig designs, fantastic shapes featuring towering feathers and little insouciant models perched rakishly on milady's coiffure.

Maybe the male of the species has attained a saturation point where nothing new can shock him as some of the recent creations did when first they flashed across his retina. Secretly, however, we hope not. We also hope Schiaparelli is wrong in her forecast, for a walk down Delaware Avenue or Main Street without a bobbing whatisit nearby would be excruciatingly dull.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

### Does Work Thoroughly

#### British Contraband Control Constantly Proving Its Efficiency

How thoroughly the British contraband control pursues its game is shown in this story reaching Rome from Gibraltar, one of the Mediterranean control points.

The captain of an Italian ship, unsympathetic toward the British officer who came aboard, said no one on the liner spoke English. The inspector held the ship six hours while he sent ashore for an interpreter.

Then, through an interpreter, the inspector asked the captain if he had 1,250 sacks of mail from the United States.

"Yes," replied the captain. "We would like to have sack 350," the inspector said. "It contains a registered package of diamonds consigned to Germany."

Sack 350 yielded the package of diamonds which was confiscated as contraband.

A lady driver stopped at Blairmore Motors garage recently, and to Frank said: "They tell me I have a short circuit. Can you lengthen it while I wait?"

"You are growing into a nice little fellow, and will be just like your father."

"Yes, that's what mother is afraid of."

### LONE SCOT GUARDS GERMAN SHIP



A Scottish seaman is the sole guard on the German prize ship "Hendrik Fisser", now in a Scottish port, and he has for companion the only German member of the crew, the Chief Officer's dog. This dour Scot looks after the maintenance of the engines, etc.

**Health LEAGUE of CANADA** presents **TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST** by **DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH**

**NUTRITION AND HEARING**

Everywhere in Canada, interest is growing in the subject of Nutrition, special efforts being made in some centres to improve facilities for women in learning how to choose and use foods to best advantage. While it is becoming generally realized that health depends to a large extent upon proper nutrition, little information has been given as to the relationship between nutrition and hearing.

Recently, however, tests were made in Great Britain that give rather conclusive results, large sample groups of children living under different social conditions being examined. In one series about 1,000 children were chosen from good environments in private schools, day schools and boarding schools; in another series about 6,000 children were in public elementary schools or in ecclesiastical orphanages, the latter being chosen because they represented institutions hard pressed for funds.

Ears were examined with an audiometer to detect wax and a pure tone audiometer for hearing.

As even the children in the poor groups were well housed, being in orphanages chiefly, difference in housing between the two groups was of no significance.

The two series of children did, however, differ greatly in the food they obtained. Middle-ear disease is about four times as common, on the average, under poor social conditions as it is under good social conditions; in the poorest places, whether urban or institutional, it may be nearly ten times as common as in a good environment, nearly a quarter of the child population being affected. Climate, housing and the mixing of children seem to have little effect on the incidence of the disease. The children with the highest incidence of defective hearing had diets deficient in many factors, but an increase in the food taken by two groups of these children for a year did not reduce the incidence of defective hearing. The tests show that probably the most important work on the prevention of deafness will be done by those who are striving to improve the social conditions and, in particular, the nutrition.

**Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.**

### Discover Ancient Ruins

#### Unearth Temple Dating From The Reign Of King Ramesses

The imposing walls and columns of a temple dating from the reign of the Egyptian warrior, King Ramesses II., have been uncovered by archaeologists at Amarah, a small walled town on the left bank of the Nile, 120 miles south of Wadi Halfa. The discovery, made by an expedition of the Egypt Exploration Society, was described in an official report on the administration, finances and conditions of the Sudan.

It has been known for some time that the ruins of an earlier town lie under Amarah, and some scientists believe further excavation may reveal information on two ancient cultures about which little is known at present. One of these is the primitive Sudanese culture and the other the recently discovered "Saharan" culture, which may first have reached the Nile at Amarah.

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## CHAPTER XII.—Continued

Industrious prospecting of some of the bars in the river by John and Alan with the miner's pan and the help of the shovel, fitted with a long birch handle, proved the truth of Aleck Drummond's story.

"Look at that color, boy!" shouted McCord, one morning, when, standing with breeches rolled above his knees beside a hole they had dug on a gravel bar, he had rotated a pan full of river sand and gravel until the two men stared at the sediment of black sand and dull, yellow flakes remaining.

"Boy, we're rich!" he yelled in his excitement. "Look at the coarse gold there! And look at that nugget—big as a pea!"

Alan stared in open-mouthed wonder at the dull yellow grains of coarse gold in the pan. So this was the stuff that men for centuries had fought and killed and died for; gold, that would buy what the heart desired. He ran it curiously through his fingers.

"We've got over two months before the ice to pan these bars! We may not have to use sluices if it runs this way, nor that pint of mercury I carried, either! Shake, partner!" The giant danced a jig on the gravel, holding the pan high above his head. "This is a bonanza, boy! It was the River of Skulls or bust!" he cried. "Well, we're there! Boy, we're there!"

For three days the two men worked with the pan from daylight to deep twilight, while Heather did the cooking and then joined them to stand, breeches rolled above her knees, in the cold water, rotating a frying pan filled with gravel and sand to add her share to the increasing weight of dust, coarse gold and small nuggets in one of the small caribou hide bags they had made for the purpose. For the moment all thought of the future was lost in the desire to see the first, small, skin bag filled with gold.

In three days Noel and Napayo returned carrying long faces. They had travelled far back on the barrens to the west and had not seen a deer. There were many old trails deep in the caribou moss but the deer had not started south. A bear that they had worked hard to get had slipped them in a creek bottom. At the camp, the gill-nets set in the river had taken nothing but small river trout and the dogs were on short rations. If the first run of sea-

trout and salmon did not appear shortly, it would be serious, for they could not feed the dogs from their small stock of dried caribou, and the emergency rations must be held for the trip home. That night over the fire, for the evenings were always cool, the prospectors held a council of war.

"We can't go on this way and trust to luck," said Alan. "Gold or no gold. We've got to get fish or caribou shortly, or starve. The dogs haven't had a square meal in a week. I suggest that Napayo, Noel and I pack the canoe past the gorge and travel up the river, then cut into the tundra. If we strike deer, we can load the boat down with meat and skins and run downstream."

"Aleck Drummond told me the sea salmon run in August," objected McCord. "We'll only have to wait a few days for the first run. Why not drop down to the Koksoak and set the nets?"

Noel shook his head. "Napayo say only small feesh een Koksoak below here, until salmon and sea trout come een from de salt water."

"The dogs need almost twenty pounds of fish a day to keep fit and I'm not going to see them grow poor on rabbit, if I can help it. I'm going into the barrens, John! The salmon may be a week or more late."



"And you promised never to leave camp alone."

"The berries'll be ripe soon," chimed in Heather. "I was up on the barren to-day. We'll have bake-apple and blueberries soon, and I saw bushels of cranberries. We can have berry bannock. Won't that be good?"

"So that's where you were! And you promised never to leave camp alone," said Alan, sternly.

"I had my rifle," she answered, "and I always carry this." She touched the pistol on her belt. "Anyway, does it make much difference, Alan? I told you I've given up all thought of our ever getting back."

He took her roughly by the elbows and looked into her defiant, blue eyes. "Stop that kind of talk! You ought to be ashamed of yourself!" he said sharply. "What's got into you, anyway? Why, you were wonderful, Heather, most of the way down the Koksoak—never complained—took everything as it came with a smile, and it was hard, mighty

hard! But lately, you seem to have lost your nerve. Brace up, girl!"

Suddenly the courageous eyes that had met his so frankly, defiantly, grew soft, misty. With a deep breath, she released her arms, as she said, as if to herself: "Yes, I guess I've lost my nerve and—everything else."

He watched her as she walked away the glory of the golden hair, the clean lines of her shoulders in the patched blouse, the strength and symmetry of her lithe figure in the worn whipcords and leggings, and then into his memory flashed a picture of a girl standing on a sand beach at the water's edge. Unstrung by the conflicting emotions that stirred him, he turned to where McCord was busy fashioning a wooden shovel with axe and drawknife.

"We can't touch our flour, bacon or beans, now, John. We have that for November. Noel and I will take Napayo and carry the canoe around the gorge. I'm going on a caribou hunt and may not be back for a week."

McCord shook his head. "Need you here, Alan?" he objected. "We've not scratched this shore yet and look what dust we already have in the bag!"

Alan's glance met Heather's. "I'm going on a hunt, up the river," he repeated, his eyes still on the girl who stood listening. "I'm taking the dogs. We'll feed them on Arctic hare and ptarmigan if we don't strike game. Don't expect us back for five or six days."

McCord was so immersed with his gold washing and the building of a sluice box that he refused to consider the danger that threatened them if the sea-salmon were too late. "All right!" he agreed. "Heather and I'll live on the nets until you show up with a boat load of meat."

"We may not get meat. Then what good will that dust in the bags do us? If we're going to get back, we've got to have a big cache of grub stored up."

"Then we'll eat our dust," laughed the miner. "The salmon will show soon, anyway."

But even if their fish racks above the smoke fires had been heavy with fat, sea-run salmon, Alan Cameron would have gone into the barrens after deer. For that morning, as he talked to Heather, he had made a discovery. He had learned what he had felt vaguely for weeks—that Berthe was fast becoming a shadow, something unreal, and that this girl toward whom he had once felt as an older brother had suddenly become a magnet to his senses. The touch of her arms, that morning, the nearness of her as she had said: "I guess I've lost my nerve and—everything else," had touched depths within him of which he had been unconscious. It had left him dazed, dazed at his calm acceptance of the fact that Berthe seemed very far away, as unsubstantial as a dream, that morning when he held Heather's arms and watched her shining eyes grow dark.

The realization of her appeal confused him. He must get away, get away into the barrens, have a chance to think. She was hardly a woman; it seemed unfair.

The following morning Alan and Noel took the Peterboro on their shoulders and carried past the gorge while Napayo, to avoid the wrath of the spirits, made a wide circle and met them above. Before they started, Heather drew Alan to one side.

"Father is mad about the gold he's getting. Those nuggets he got on that sand bar almost drove him crazy. He refuses to think of the food supply. I do! I know you're worried, Alan," she said.

"It is serious, Heather. The migration may pass fifty miles beyond us. Then everything will depend on the salmon. Don't touch the emergency flour and other stuff. We've got to save it for the trip home."

"I won't! Take care of yourself, Alan!" she almost whispered. "Good luck!"

(To Be Continued)

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## Industries Adaptable

## British Factories Supplying Civilians' Needs And Making War Weapons

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Instrument factories keep groups of these eight-legged "craftsmen" because the webs they spin can be used as gratitudes, the technical name for the very fine division markings on the glass of binoculars, submarine periscopes and other delicate optical instruments. The silken strands are supplementary to mechanical methods now developed.

The spiders' part in the war was mentioned by Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir Harold Brown, Director of Ammunition Production, in an account of British industry's intense adaptability to meet war needs.

"The problem to-day is to beat our ploughshares into swords but also to provide additional ploughshares so that industry can supply civilian needs and carry on export trade," said Harold, and gave the following instances of how industry was tackling this dual problem:

Gramophone manufacturers are also making fuses and fuse boxes;

Sugar manufacturing machinery is turning out armour plate;

The electrical industry is able to make guns and shells;

Knitting machine makers can provide complex war instruments;

Agricultural engineering produces gun mountings and tanks.

The production of articles for normal civilian use in home and export markets is proceeding in many factories side by side with their special war effort. Care has been taken to spread the work as far as possible among small and large firms in all parts, so that when peace comes again industry can revert to normal commercial practice without difficulty or hardship.

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## News Filtering In

## Russian People Beginning To Hear About Army's Reverses

Although no hint has been given in the Russian newspapers of the serious reverses with which the Red Armies have met in Finland, our correspondent in Moscow reports that "news of the heavy Russian casualties is beginning to filter through to the general populace." He adds that "of course the public knows nothing of still graver stories brought into Russia here and there by experienced neutral observers," stories of troops "insufficiently equipped to face the terrible cold and of infantry being mowed down by machine guns." But enough is guessed and enough is rumored to cause questions to be asked. "In street cars and subways the people can be heard discussing questioningly the deadlock in Finland and the absence of a Finnish revolt in support of the 'People's Government', as well as another subject—the present shortage of butter, sugar and milk in Moscow."

In most countries such a failure of arms and of diplomacy as Russia has experienced in Finland would be followed by political repercussions. An opposition party would be firing questions on the floor of Parliament. The press would be demanding changes in the Cabinet. At public meetings the Government's policy would be vigorously discussed and criticized. But Russia possesses none of the instruments by which public opinion exercises an influence in most other countries. Not only are the Russian masses kept as completely in the dark about bad news as their Government can contrive to keep them. Short of rebellion, there is nothing they can do if bad news leaks out, to change the course their Government has chosen to pursue. There is no way to appeal, no way to protest, no way to challenge, no way to demonstrate, no way—with the OGPU listening even to talk open and honestly.

That is why any important political reverberations of the failure in Finland are unlikely, unless this failure should actually reach such proportions as to provoke a revolt within the Russian Army. The army alone possesses the power of initiative in a civilization in which bullets rule and violence is the accented order. New York Times.

## Built In Amsterdam

## Soviet Russia Takes Delivery Of 8,950-Ton Steamship

Soviet Russia accepted delivery of the new 8,950-ton passenger steamship Josef Stalin, built at Amsterdam.

The vessel cost 4,500,000 florins (about \$2,393,000) and builders said the money had been paid. Sailing plans of the Josef Stalin were not disclosed.

Russian agents delayed acceptance of the ship by asking for an open sea test run which the Netherlands builders refused in view of the war danger from mines. Test runs were made in a North sea channel.

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### LOCAL & GENERAL

George Royds, of Lacombe, spent a few days in town this week.

Knox United Ladies' Aid will hold a Valentine tea on Wednesday, February 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Sr. left on Wednesday for a month's visit to Vancouver and coast points.

Tommy Noble, with the Canadian boys at Aldershot, wrote that he had received leave to visit his folks in Ireland.

A pair of socks beautifully knitted has been handed in to the Red Cross Society by Jackie Cummins who is only 10 years of age. Well done Jackie.

Knox United Senior Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Peterson on Thursday, February 1st instead of Friday. Please note change of date.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician — at the Rosebud Hotel, Monday morning, February 5th. Wednesdays to Saturdays consult at 209-210 Southam Bldg., Calgary.

"Daughters Courageous," with a mother to bring up and an errant father on their hands, at the movies Tonight-Friday-Saturday, with Lane Sisters, Gale Page, John Garfield.

Mr. J. P. Ferguson of Trochu, returning officer for Red Deer constituency in the Federal election, was in town Tuesday making appointments of election officials for the Dominion election.

### LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thorn of Ponoka were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Thorn and family.

Miss Betty Fulton, of Berscht's, is helping this week taking stock at the Innisfail store.

The Ranger Group of the Girl Guides wish to thank all those who helped make the Telephone bridge on January 26th a success.

Thursday, February 8th is the "Frances Willard Memorial Day Meeting" of the W.C.T.U. and all members are asked to come and bring a friend to the home of Mrs. J. V. Berscht that day at 3 p.m. A program is being prepared by the young folk and includes a monologue and musical numbers.

The regular meeting of the Junior Board of Trade, to have been held next Monday night, February 5th, has been postponed on account of the bonspiel held that day.

A social evening, under the auspices of the W.A. of the Anglican Church, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. K. Pratt on Friday evening, February 2nd. Everybody invited.

A \$1.00 Work Shirt or a \$2.50 pair of Work Shoes—try T. E. Scott.

Monday and Wednesday next at the movies, "Young Mr. Lincoln," story of Abraham Lincoln that has never been told! With Henry Fonda, Alice Brady and Marjorie Weaver.

Charles Wilson was honored on his 75th birthday, January 28th, with a birthday at the home of his son Mr. Dorris Wilson. Covers were laid for twenty. We congratulate Mr. Wilson and wish him many more happy birthdays.

A Melville Anderson, Optometrist and Optician, 224-8th Avenue West, established in Calgary since 1910, will be at the Rosebud Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, February 7th. Also representing Western Electric Ortho-Technic Hearing Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Finley, of Didsbury, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Nola Claudine, to Mr. Carl Nickle, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Nickle, of Calgary. The wedding will take place on February 14th in Calgary.

Mr. Robert Nelson of Calgary is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Erven Rodney for a few days. He is also visiting his brother James who is sick in the Didsbury Hospital.

Mr. J. Fred Hunter and Mrs. R. C. Miles and two daughters, of Bentley, were visitors with Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Fawcett. Mr. Hunter was manager of the Didsbury Creamery in 1903 and is well-known among the oldtimers.

Members of Knox United Church Choir met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. H. Bon recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wyman, who are leaving presently for Rimby. An enjoyable evening of games and contests, under leadership of Mr. Dave Jenkins, was spent, after which Mr. J. Boorman, leader of the choir, expressed the regret of all at the loss of Mr. Wyman from the choir, and of both from the Church activities, and on behalf of the choir presented the guests-of-honor with an end-table.

Mr. J. A. McGhee was elected third vice-president of the Alberta Fish and Game Association at the convention held at the Palliser Hotel on Saturday last. Mr. McGhee has for years been interested in fish and game work and was president for a number of years of the local association. It is a compliment both to himself and the Didsbury Fish and Game association that he has been elected to the executive of the Provincial Association.

Heavy Wool Sweaters for Men—regular \$3.95 line clearing at \$3.00—don't wait, buy 'em now at Scott's!

An interdenominational service has been planned to take place in the Evangelical Church on Friday, February 9th, at 8 p.m. Men, women and young people are urged to participate in this community prayer service so that we in Didsbury may be a link in a chain of prayer around the world. "That the nations may be guided as one family into the ways of peace. This is your service—Come

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